# GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.

ARREST OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS IN

FALL RIVER, MASS. Policies for Large Amounts Obtained on the

Lives of Sick and flying Persons-The Flight of Two of the Alleged Confederates. FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.-The investigation into the alleged graveyard insurance here, which has been going on several weeks, has developed a series of startling accusations and s number of arrests, including Edward Ryan. an insurance agent; John J. Duvalley, ex-Alderman Edward Barrett, James Kirby, a nurse, and others, charged with conspiring to detraud the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit Association. The case that led to the exposure was that of one Nathalic Teterault, whose life was insured for \$5.000 in August, and a death claim was put in nineteen days afterward. The girl was sick of consumption, and had been given up by her physician before the insurance on her life was procured by false signatures. Dr. Dufort, the physician in the case, left town suddenly, sacrificing his property to avoid arrest. John Hearen, who was also implicated, fled at the same time, and the families of both men joined them in Canada. Three policies of \$5,000 each had been taxen out on the girl's life, but all claims were abandoned when the

investigation began,
Another case was that of Owen Conners,
whose age was understated. His application had been once rejected by the Massachusetts Benefit Association, but he succeeded in gethad been once rejected by the Massacausetts Benefit Association, but he succeeded in getting insured for \$5,000 each in three other companies. Conners had been in ill health some time, when the policies were obtained on faise statements in favor of his brother-in-law, Alderman Hurley, Joan Smith was insured or \$20,000 in four companies for the benefit of Hurley and Policeman Patrick Conners. John Metiann was insured while he was sick of consumption. After the Mutual Benefit rejected him he was insured in two other companies for the benefit of Hurley and J. J. Durailey, and has since died. Jeremiah McCarthy, after being rejected by two companies, was insured in two others for \$500 each, and in a third for \$1,000. Two of his policies were payable to liarrett and one to Policeman Conners. One old man was insured in three companies, payable to Hearen and Barrett, and in each of the three applications his age was stated differently varying from 55 to 59, when his real age was about 72. There were various other cases unearthed where policies of insurance had been obtained on sick and dying persons. In some cases it is charged that the physicians who passed the subjects were owners of either the whole or part of the policies obtained.

The Granti Jury which has been sitting in New Bedford has had a number of the inureed patients before them, and some have confessed, John Smith was one of the pentients.

patients before them, and some have confessed. John Smith was one of the penitents. Miss Martel, a sickly girl of 14, who was insured as a healthy young woman of 26, was another witness.

One of the most curious cases is that of Charles Russell, whose life was insured for \$5,000, payable to Edward Driscoll. Russell's death was announced, and a body purporting to be 30 years old, but the body in his coffin was that of a man about double that age. The theory of the insurance companies is that a cadaver was substituted, and that Russell is not dead. It is charged that on the day of his death a barrel arrived from New York consigned to Dr. T. C. Hennesy, which was received by Edward Driscoll, Jr., the insurance agent, who is charged with complicity in the frauds, and has fled. The source of the barrel was traced to the Homeopathic Medical College in Twenty-thirls street. New York, but the janitor there denied that he sent it.

y Some of the accusations will be stoutly defended, on the ground that they have been got up by the insurance companies to evade payment of their legitimate losses. There are counter charges against Agent Brock, the chief accuser, on the ground that he knowingly insured some of the feeble persons saying that the payment of their legitimate losses. There are counter charges against Agent Brock, the short of their legitimate losses, There are counter charges against Agent Brock, the short of their legitimate losses. There are counter charges against Agent Brock, the short of their legitimate losses, There are counter charges against Agent Brock, the speciation, the say single and the policy on one of the persons who died soon after he was insured, says that he bought the policy as an investment, but that he vielded his claim because he did not wish to be accused of engaging in a fraudulent transaction. He is still retained as a physician by the insurance couring insurance on unsound lives. They pleaded not guity. The cases against all the parties indicted for similar offences in Fall River will

# THE EMMA BOND CASE.

A Witness Telling How Montgomery was

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 14.—The first witness in the Rand case this morning was Lawrence Heinstein, uncle of John C. Montgomery. He testified that as Mrs. Pettus, her son, Lee Pet-tus, and Clementi returned from the house of at his house, and Mrs. Pettus told him about The latter was identified as belonging to Miss Bond. A hole ten inches long and two inches wide was found freship out in the weather boarding, just above the small platform at the west end of the loft. The witness then detailed a conversation he had with Monigomery on the day after the outrage. Monigomery asked the witness if Clement had made a confession implicating him, and to the haughing reply of the witness that Clement had made a confession implicating him, and to the haughing reply of the witness that Clement had done so Monigomery said he did not see how that could be. In a second conversation, Swick and the witness having met Monigomery and tieotge Pettus near Grove City, Monigomery and take didn't see how he could. Swick said there were several cuts on Miss Bond's neek, and that Clementi's finger had been bitten, at which Monigomery exclaimed, "My God' what shall we do?" Swick tod him that if he knew anything he ought to give it away, so he and Pettus could put it on Clementi, Monigomery asked if he would be protected if he should give it away. Just then Monigomery was arrested by a constable and taken to Taylorylile and the witness did not see him again until some days afterward, in jail, when he said that Clementi was all right, that he hadn't give anything away.

A long argument was had on the admissibility of these conversations as testimony, but the Judge ruled, as he did in a similar case yesterday, that they might go in for what they were worth. The case was then adjourned.

hanged. He was willing to die, and was confident that his sins were pardoned, and that he was going straight to heaven. He warned the crowd, especially his own face, to let whiskey and had company alone. In these faults, coupled with disobschence to his parents, he owed his downfad had his end on the gallows. He last words were, thought to still The black cap was adjusted, the five same el Huner (colored) prayed, and then the trap was surroug. At the expiration of twenty minutes the pulse ceased to beat, and the body was cut-down Eile's crime was committed on Oct. 19. He went for wilden Logan's house boot our robbery. He beat wis Logan to death, and left her husband unconscious free a choking. He then covered both with contains and robes for to it. Mr. Logan regained consciousness and robes dire to it. Mr. Logan regained consciousness and robes dire to it. Mr. Logan regained consciousness and robes dire to it. Mr. Logan regained consciousness and robes dire to it. Mr. Logan regained consciousness and robes dire to it. Mr. Logan regained to the next day, was tried on Kov. 19, and sentenced to be hanged to day.

In the second degree as accessory to the same crime, its sentenced this afternoon, the motion for a retrial the case of the younger man having been refuseding Lot was sentenced to be hanged on Friday. March next. The edger list was sentenced to put a fine of two and the impression for the rest of bit life. Both sentenced to be impression for the rest of bit life. Both sentences trove to bear up through under the orders, but it faces were pale and they frentied next may be used to the Court whether he had anything reasons singly massed that he fain not do a practice of earlying a revolver. This was in religious for distinct of the rest in the fain of a committed the crime had not the weapon been so of all the the sentence young List buried he had not a committed the crime had not the weapon been so of. wards. After the sentence young List buried his face i

a lawyer who assaulted District

LITTLE WORK IN CONGRESS.

The New House Committee on Rules-Wash. legton's Retirement from the Army. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The names of the members of the Committee on Rules were announced in the House to-day as follows: The Speaker, Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky, Mr. Bandali of Pennsylvanis, Mr. Keifer of Ohio, and Mr. Reed of Maine. To this committee was referred a resolution, by Mr. Townshend of Illinois, directing the architect of the Capitol during the Christmas holidays to remove the desks now in the hall and make such rearrangement of the seats of members as will bring them together in the smallest convenient space without affecting the right of members to occupy

together in the smallest convenient space without affecting the right of members to occupy the seats already selected by them, and to provide suitable writing tables in the rear of the Camber and in the lobby.

Mr. Hoteitzweit of Meryland Introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to issue a proc amation urging the various resigious denominations throughout the country to commemorate Dec. 23, 1883, the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the army, and to request that business be suspended on Monday, Dec. 24, and that that day be treated as a public holiday. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Horr of Michigan asked leave to offer a resolution that the House bring to the notice of the President the case of the recent murder of several persons alleged to have been citizons of the United States and the serious injury of several other persons as so alleged to be citizens of the United States and, if so, whether the persons converted or injured were citizens of the United States, and, if so, whether the persons converted or injured were citizens of the United States, and, if so, whether the killing and the infliction of the injuries were in contravention of the provisions of the municipal law of the States.

Mr. Morrison of Illinois objected, for the present, saving that the President knew as much about the matter as Congress did.

Mr. Cobell of Virginia said that as the representative of the people assailed by the resolution, he was sorry that an objection had been made. He was willing to have the fellest and fairest investigation of this matter.

Mr. Ranney of Massachusetts introduced a bill to establish the Marine Signal Board of the United States, with a view to the adoption of a code and system of marine lights and fog signals.

Mr. Cox of New York asked leave to introduce for immediate consideration a joint resolution

a code and system of marine lights and log signals.

Mr. Cox of New York asked leave to introduce for immediate consideration a joint resolution for the repeal of the test eath. Mr. Horr of Michigan objected.

Mr. Robinson of Mussachusetts was granted indefinite leave of absence.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Gen. Clark, the Clerk of the House, to-day appointed John A. Paimer of Virginia Index Clerk, in place of Judsen Holcomb, and F. H. Richardson of Georgia Assistant Clerk, in place of W. E. Morris.

## ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION.

The Puelfic Const Congressmen Agree upon

a Series of Amendments. Washington, Dec. 14 .- The members of the Pacific coast Congressional delegation met to-day to prepare a series of amendments to be offered to the Chinese restriction law. There were present Messrs. Dolph and George of Oregon, Sumner, Glascock, Rosecrans, Budd, Henley, and Tully of California, and Cassidy of Nevada. The committee was in secret session from 2 to 7 P. M. The amendments decided upon, which will be embodied in a bill to be introduced in the House by Mr. Henley to be introduced in the House by Mr. Henley on Monday, provide for a passport system, substantially identical with that contained in the vetoed twenty-year bill. All Chinese are to be required, before leaving or entering the United States, to provide themselves with certificates containing detailed descriptions of their personal appearance, which must be exhibited to the Customs officers at ports of entry or departure, A special cordon of officers is to guard the frontier of British Columbia in order to prevent the unlawful immigration of Chinese from that country; and every constable. Justice of the Peace, Sheriff, and deputy sheriff along the border is to have the power and authority of a United States Marshai to make arrests for violations of the Restriction iaw. The appellation of "merchant," under which so many Chinese have recently entered the United States, is to be clearly defined, and to be held applicable, not to peddlers, hucksters, and so on, but only to persons actually engaged in the business of a merchant, as the word is popularly understood.

In view of a recent decision of a Boston Judge, to the effect that the present law does not apply to Chinese who are British subjects, it is proposed to amend the law by providing that no native Chinese shall enter the United States except under legal restrictions.

A number of regulations of thiner importance relating to the enforcement of the proposed new provisions were also unanimously agreed upon, and the entire scries of amendments will go before the House as the work of the whole Pucific coast Congressional delegation. on Monday, provide for a passport system, sub-

# ONE OF THE JEANNETTE'S CREW.

Lauterback Raising a Modest Capital for the

Yesterday this advertisement was published: ers of the Jeannette expedition, to come off at Brown's Hotel, 112 East 110th street, Saturday evening, Dec. 22. the affair. He wished Lee Pettus to answer some questions, but he refused to do so. He then wanted Pettus and Clementi to alarm the neighbors, but they would not do so. The witness went to the school house at daylight, and examined the loft, where he found a hat, a parasol, a piece of newspaper, and a scarf pin. The latter was identified as belonging to Miss. Bond, A hole ten inches long and two inches wide was found freshly cut in the weather boarding, just above the small platform at the west end of the loft. The overcoat hung gesterday in Brown's barroom. It was

Henri Martin, the well-known French histo-rian, is dead. He was born on Feb. 20, 1810, at Saint Quen-

TRACEDY AT A POLLING PLACE.

Three Men Killed at a Hemocratic Primary Election in New Orleans, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 .- Primary elections for delegates to the Democratic State Nominating Convention were held to-day throughout this city. The contest in the Seventh ward was regarded as close, and much ill-feeling was shown, which culminated this afternoon in a tragedy at the poll corner of Monroe and St. Bernard streets. A man, whose name is unknown, came up to vote, and was challenged. Capt. Fortier and his brother, it is alleged, tried to get the man away from the front of the poll, and he was finally knocked down or fell down. A shot was then fired, which seemed to be a signal, as firing immediately became general. When the shooting ceased it was found that Capt. Michael J. Fortier, a prominent Ogden champlon, had been mortally wounded. He was taken to his residence, where he expired in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and three children. Capt. Fortier was well known as the commander of a battery in competitive drills at Nashville, Indianapolis, and other points.

Gus Renaud, Superintendent of Streets in the Seventh ward under Commissioner Fitzpatrick, was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Fifth precinct station, where he died in a little while. Four wounds were found on his body. He leaves a wife and one child. Edward Masson, deputy constable, received three balis in his leg, which severed an artery. He survived a short time. He leaves a wife and two children.

Sheriff Robert Brewster received a bullet in the leg. John Browster was shot in the side and dangerously wounded. Gus Peardeon, Mike Early, and Peter Brannon received wounds with blunt instruments. John Domonick was wounded in the leg. Chas. Fazio, David Krackerman, Geo. Tirado, John Astredo, and Chas. Fischo are also reported wounded.

After the shooting Sheriff Robert Brewster and his deputies, John Dominick, Dan Douglas, and Mike Early, who had pistols in their hands, surrendered to the police and were locked up. They refuse to make any statement. Forty or fifty shots were fired. There was a large crowd about the polls at the time. A shot was then fired, which seemed to be a

## A SCHOOLMISTRESS ASSAULTED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 14.-Martha T. Benjamin, aged 36, is a school teacher in Upper Hopewell, East Fishkill. Three weeks ago she said she was insulted on her way home from school by a rough-looking man. Yesterday afternoon the same man peeped into the schoolroom window just before school was dismissed for the day. After school she started for her boarding house, some distance away, her route being through a piece of woods. On her way she saw the strange man lurking behind a tree, and as she approached he stepped quickly out and struck her with a cinb, knocking her down. A little girl who was with her ran away. As the man knocked her down he exclaimed: "I've got you now; you won't get away this time." He choked her, struck her in the face with his flst, and otherwise malitreated her, telling her that if she made a noise he would kill her. While he was beating her Mrs Barney Finnegan came in sight, and on seeing her the scoundrel fled. Mrs. Finnegan assisted Miss Benjamin to her home. Two physicians were summoned, who pronounced her hurts not dangerous. Both eyes are black, her nose is badly cut, her throat discolored, and she complains of pain in her chost. The man who attacked her fled to this city, and was arrested late this afternoon and lodged in jail. He was identified by his clothing, yet he denies the charge made against him. He says that he peeped into a school house window, thinking it was some other building. The sevelod teacher says that the man who assaulted her was the one who peeped into the window. His name is Michael Harrington. He has lived here nine months, and is 22 years old. He formerly worked on the West Shore Railroad. she saw the strange man lurking behind a

## SPORT FOR KENTUCKY BOYS.

Ducking him in a Pond. HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 14 .- Last night Charles Italie, a drummer travelling for a wholesale jewelry establishment in Philadelphia, arrived here, and was recognized by his appearance before he registered at the hotel. He was decoyed by a personal advertisement, purporting to be from a Harrodsburg lady, printed in a Cincinnati paper. The correspondence had been kept up for a long time, and a place for meeting had been appointed. Dressed in elaborate style, he set out from his hotel for the place of meeting, recognizing the shot by a diagram he had received in the course of his correspondence, but, instead of meeting the young lady, he fell into the hands of a dozen boys, who took him to a pond on the United States Government Asylum grounds. The day had been rather pleasant, but the hoys had no compassion. They divided into squads, and each squad took its turn at ducking the drummer in the pend. At midnight he crept into the hotel dripping wet. This morning he purchased new clothing, and quit the town, begging that the story should not be made public. Charles Italie is said to be the husband of one wife and the father of two children. had been kept up for a long time, and a place

# WITH A HAMMER.

ant. Seers had gone bome about 1 o'clock and had quarreled with Bezan, who attacked him with a hammer, knocking him down and beating him on the head. The wounds showed that the claw of the hammer had been turned around under the scale. Seers while ran out of the house, and he response to her cries one of her neighbors, named dloward, went to her husband's aid, and after a -ever stronge disart ed began. To Police Sergent Fason he said that if thad not been for floward he would have given Seers more.

Ambulance Surgeon Read found that the skull over Seers's left temple had been fractured, and that his incries were probably latal. Insin vears are Degan was tried for murdering his wife. It was shown that he had beaton her to death with his bod heel while he was drunk. He was found guilty of mansianginer and was senienced to even years imprisonment. He says he

Dec. 21, 1755. At the age of 21, on June 28, 1775, he was appointed a Second Lieutenant in Capt. Willets's company. First New York Regiment, commanded by Col. McDougal, and on the 28th of August embarked for Albany under Gen. Monigomery, On Aug. 2, 1777, he was promoted to tapkin. In the Capt. The was promoted to tapkin. In Gastle, and in the latter year-was Brisale Major in Gen. Hagen's brigale at Yorkhown. On Get. 21, 1781, with the combined army of the United States and France under the beloved Washington (who was his personal friend), he withersed the surrender of 50% thousand British troops who had been ravishing the Southern Blates under Gen. Cornwallia. He was a trinice of the New York City Hispensary for twenty years, First Vice-Frasident of the American Trad Society. President of the New York Hille Society manager of the original flower of the Medical Collection of the Treasurer of New York State Society of Cimeinsti eighteen years, and member of the Chamber of Commerce fifty years.

His had his farm in Bleecker street, and if the street was unused after his bridler. Authory Lispensary Bleecker, why, he was my wife s great stacle.

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A Chociaw Murderer Shot.

MATCHED AGAINST PENDERGAST.

Who Hughey Burns Is-Imported by Red Leary with a View to Whipping Suilivan. Mr. Joseph Pendergast, who has suddenly sprung into pogliistic fame, and has offered to fight any one in the country with the exception of Sullivan, with no response, is now matched against a pugilist known as Hughey Burns. There has been considerable curiosity to learn who this Burns is who is prepared to meet so undoubtedly tough a customer as Pendergast has proved himself. He came from England seven months ago, and has been in this country ever since. He is one of those frequent importations who have been brought here during the past two or three years, in order that Mr. John L. Sullivan might get licked. Burns was sent for by Red Leary, in the hope that he might accomplish the job, although Red Leary

sent for by Red Leary, in the hope that he might accomplish the job, although Red Leary and Sullivan are on perfectly friendly terms. But, knowing the money that was in the business, if a man could be found who would make a decent show with Sullivan, Red Leary asked Bill Richardson, who keeps a public house in London and is famous as a match maker, to send over the best man in England. Richardson picked out Burns, who, although he had nover been champion or met Greenfield, the generally recognized champion, or even Mitchell, had fought with Rooke. Goode, and other good men, and gained the reputation of being a very superior fighter, as he must have been to induce such a judge as Richardson to name him for such an extra impossible job as to whip Sullivan.

Burns came over here seven months ago unhoralded, and was quietly put in training at Brighton Beach, to be kept until the time came, About two weeks after his arrival, while walking on the Iron Pier, he severely injured his big too. He neglected it, and it remained for a long time very troublesome. Finally, about a month ago, it got well and ceased to trouble him. His backers are now about to bring him before the public, beginning with no less a leading man than Pandergast, but of course, ultimately aiming at Sullivan.

Burns is 33 years old, 5 feet 10% inches high, and in fighting condition will weigh 165 pounds, the is of large bone, long-armed muscular, and well built all over, and has the requisite for a fighter as laid down by Mr. James Mace, a large mouth. He has rather a long and narrow head, such as is termed by professionals a snake head, in contradistinction to the round or bull kead so often seen on the prize fighter.

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After the match with Pendergast was made the backers of Burns sent to the prize fighter. In the success of thei

## AMUSEMENTS.

Metropolitan Opera House-The Barber of Seville.

Ressiui's "Barber of Seville" was the first Italian opera that the good people of New York ever had the pleasure of listening to. That was in November, 1825, fifty-eight years ago. spontaneous now as it was then; nor is it diffi-cult to believe that at the end of another half century, provided the Italian opera itself lives so long, it will still be found the most charming specimen in existence of the school of comic opera to which it belongs. It would not be safe opera to which it belongs. It would not be safe to say that the east with which it was given last evening was superior to that of those days of the infancy of the Italian opera. Nevertheless, it was a very excellent one, and we have already had occasion to commend in these columns the very charming Rosma of Mme. Sembrich, the humorous han Bartolo of Corsini, the grotesque Eastilo of Mirabella, the sprightly Figure of Del Puents, and the gallant Albarier of Stagno. As the performance of last evening did not exhibit any features different from those of its former representations, it only remains for us to record the fact that it was given in the presence of a large authence, and was received with the same favor that is always bestowed on this work when it is well sung. Mme. Lablache was kind enough to take the little role of Bertha, to which she gave interest and dignity. Mme. Sembrich introduced in the lesson scene Proch's air and variations and an aria from the "Magic Flute." Both of these she sang with consummate akin though the effect of the latter was partially destroyed by the sad blunderings of the orchestra toward the end, which nearly resulted in a linsco.

The first day's race of an eight-day meeting at the New York and Brooklyn Driving Park, Parkville, L. 1, took place yesterlay. The attendance was fair. The first race, for a purse of \$100, for all ages, was in won the first heat by one length. Columbia second, one and a half lengths in front of Ren Edwards. Time, only see ads. For the second hat Harponner soid at \$40 and the field \$40. Columbia won by three-quarters of a length, Harponner second, four lengths in front of Ban Edwards. Time, 54 seconds. The decisive heat was mow run between Harponner and \$24 to for high. The price of meeting is \$2.

The second race, for all ages, was in mile heats. In the pools Hearry 8 sold at \$1. Ren Edwards \$10. Heary 8 won the first heating canter by one and a buff lengths it 38. The second heat was irratically a walk over for Heary 8, and he won it by 20 lengths in 2.58. Mutuals paid \$1.50.

# The National Game.

President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Club relates how he took O'Neil from the Metropolitan Club of this city, and shows how closely the good ball players

Convicted of Bookmaking. Poter J. Meaney, a real estate broker, of 17 Wilhoughby street Brooklyn, and his clerk, William R. Jones, were arrested in September, 1882, for bookmak-

SHILL WE TRY THE CHICAGO SYSTEM? Mr. Nichola Aska for \$100,000 to Set Up

President Porter of the Department of Charities and Correction, to d the Board of Apportionment yesterday that the salaries of the physicians in the department ought to be increased; that a receiving hospital below Canal street was needed, and that the Tombs should be used entirely for a prison, and the police court held in the armory building in Eim street.

## BROKERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Howell Orders the Notice Down.

At the first call on the Produce Exchange yesterday, a letter signed by Mr. George L. Bullard, of the firm of F. B. Howell & Co., of 50 New street, was re-ceived, announcing the inability of the house to meet its obligations. The firm has been engaged in the grain and provision business both here and in Chicago.

The notice of failure was duly posted, and a few min-utes thereafter Mr. Harry Howell, of the firm, rushed into the Exchange and Jemanded that President Her-rick have the hotice taken down. He also desired that a letter be read in which he stated that the firm would pay its debts in full, and that the posting of the firm as the members without the knowledge of the majority of its members.

insolvent was without the knowledge of the min as insolvent was without the knowledge of the majority of its members.

"Mr. George L. Bullard," the communication also states, "has been guilty of irregularities, and a check drawn by him in favor of a party to whom the firm owes nothing has been stopped.

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Lack, and the stopped of the state of the state of the letter of Mr. Howell were increased that at the proper time he would demand an investigation. Subsequently Mr. Houlard said to the reporter:

"Two or titree dave say I ascertained that members of the firm were drawing checks promisenously, and I, believing that my rights should be secured, attempted to do the same thing, but theigheek was stopped."

Mr. Harry flowell alleged that the announcement that the firm had failed was malicious and that he had altered to consider demosed as to his fulure steps in the male tender consider demosed as to his fulure steps in the male tender. As to the particular in dispute he was reticent. It was alleged, however, that the trauble body grew out of the refusal of the firm to boner a check for \$1.500 drawn hy Mr. Bullard to settle individual losses the arred in speculations in corn on the short side of the market. Mr. Harry Howell is also a member of the stock brokeringe firm of Decker, Hawell & Co. The offending notice has been removed from the builten of the Exchange.

The two suits brought about two years ago Company and others to restrain the issue of \$15,000,000 of new Western Union stock to its then stockholders, under the consolidation agreement, were discontinued yesterday by consent.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Dec. 14. BAILBOAD AND OTHER BOYDS (14 \$1,7004).

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mand. Coupon is sold at an advance of is. Railway bonds were moderately active and firm, except West Shore bs. which declined 1 W cent.

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Sterling exchange steady and moderately active. Posted rates, \$4.82% and \$4.85. Actual ares, \$6.4ay. bills, \$4.81&\$4.81%; sight irafts, \$4.84%\$4.84%, and cables, \$4.84%\$4.84%. Receipts of internal revenue to-day, \$546,-984; customs, \$521,240; national bank notes for redemption, \$546,000,

The Flint and Pere Marquette Bailread Com-pany has declared its usual semi-annual divi-dend of 3% P cent, on its preferred stock, pay-able Jan, 15.

The Fills and Pere Marquette Bailroad Companies and that the new police system in Chicago. In that city telephone boxes were piaced in the street; and keys were given to reputable citizens and police inten. From them information of fire, burgiary riots accidents, and arrests could be sent to the police stations. Wagons carrying twelve men were at each stand in the street, and the samples alarm was sent. The wagons carried medical supplies and life-aving apparatus. Commissioner Nich hols remainment and the subption of this system, and urged that the Board of Apportionment this operation next year. It could be done for \$100,000. It would practically increase the police force to \$0,000 men.

Mayor Réson and Compiroller Grant spoke in favor of the system and Mr. Nichols was saked to furnish the Board of Apportionment with further information before the final estimate was made.

Commissioner Nichols asked the Board to insert in the estimate \$78,238, which was paid from the police person that the Board was appropriate to long of the system and under orders of the courts. The money be longer to the standard of the system and the sum to the estimate.

The Board will hold public meetings every day next week at 11 A. M at which ditters will be heard.

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will be present.

The privilege given to stockholders of the North River Construction Company to subscribe to \$5,000,000 bonds of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company expired to-day. It was officially announced that the entire amount of bonds had been subscribed for, but no information could be obtained as to the amount taken by the stockholders and the amount taken by the syndicate formed to subscribe for the bonds not taken by the stockholders. North River Construction stock declined to-day to 49 and West Shore bonds 1 # cent. It is possible that these declines, especially in the Construction stock are the result of manipulation.

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